THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The matter is under examination.

Reports on the future of Film Industry

239. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the two panels appointed to go into problems of future of film industry have completed their work and submitted reports;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, by when these Reports are likely to be submitted to Government ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Committee constituted by the Ministry of I&B on 14-2-89 with a view to studying the problems of film industry and making suitable recommendations to Central/State Governments for resolution of their problems have constituted two sub-committees, one to study the problems of video piracy and cable TV and the other to study the remaining problems of film industry. The two Sub-Committees will submit their reports to the Committee appointed by the Government early next year.

240. [*Transferred to the 28th December*, 1989]

Inclusion of Telugu Language on the External Services of All India Radio

241. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the languages in which the external services of the All India Radio is broadcasting programmes at present;

(b) whether there is any proposal to broadcast programmes in Telugu on the external services of the All India Radio; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA) : (a) External Services Division of All India Radio at present broadcasts in 16 *foreign languages* viz. Arabic, Chinese, Baluchi, Burmese, Dari, French, Indonesian, Nepali, Russian, Pushtu, Sinhala, Persian, Swahili, Thai, Tibetan and English and 7 *Indian languages* viz. Hindi, Bengali, Gujarati, Punjabi, Sindhi, Tamil and Urdu.

(b) and (c) A proposal to broadcast programme in Telugu on the External Services of the All India Radio is under consideration of the Government.

Asian Development Bank funds for Kakinada Port

242. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Asian Development Bank has agreed to provide a loan for the development of Kakinada Port in Andhra Pradesh ; and